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1. GOI (REF A) SHOULD READ GOT REPEAT GOT.

2. WITH REGARD TO FAULKNER' S SUGGESTIONS TO PM KIRK RE INDONESIA, FAULKNER SAID IN REPORTING HIS DISCUSSION WITH GENERAL PANGGABEAN THAT QUOTE WE DISCUSSED, IN GENERAL TERMS, A NUMBER OF AREAS IN WHICH INDONESIA AND NEW ZEALAND MIGHT ASSIST EACH OTHER IN THE DEFENSE FIELD-- TRAINING, SMALL JOINT EXERCISES, CIVIC ACTION WORK, AND SO ON-- AND I BELIEVE WE SHOULD FOLLOW UP THESE IDEAS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE END QUOTE.

3. IN ADDITION, FOLLOWING HIS CALL ON PRESIDENT SUHARTO, HE SAID QUOTE THE ARMED FORCES PLAY, AND INTEND TO CONTINUE TO PLAY, AN OVERWHELMINGLY DOMINANT ROLE IN EVERY ASPECT OF INDONESIA' S LIFE. INDEED, IT WAS DIFFICULT, AT TIMES, TO SEE ANY DISTINCTION BETWEEN INNER QUOTE STATE END INNER QUOTE AND THE INNER QUOTE ARMED FORCES END INNER QUOTE. IF WE ARE TO DEVELOP A CLOSER
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RELATIONSHIP WITH INDONESIA, IT MUST, PRIMARILY, BE
THROUGH THE ARMED FORCES FOR THEY MAKE THE RUNNING
ON EVERY ASPECT OF INDONESIAN ADMINISTRATION. THIS
IS WHERE AN ATTACHE IN JAKARTA WILL BE INVALUABLE
IN FACILITATING OUR CONTACTS WITH THE INQUIRED AS
TO WHETHER OR NOT AIT COULD CARRY OUT RESEARCH FOR THEIR CORPO-
RATIONS, (AFFIRMATIVE) AND REQUESTED FURTHER DETAILS WITH REGARD TO
SUBVENTIONOA ASIAN STUDENTS. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE
INTRIGUED WITH CONTEMPLATED COMPUTERIZED LIBRARY. BENDIX
CORPORATION
WAS PARTICULARLY TAKEN WITH TYING THE LIBRARY INTO SATELLITE
FACILITIES AND BOTH BENDIX PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT CONFIRMED
THEIR INTENTION TO DO A SATELLITE USAGE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR
SEA AT NO COST. (IT WAS OPINION OF BOTH HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO.
AND BEDIX THAT SEA SHOULD MADE A QUANTUM JUMP FROM THE USUAL AND
COSTLY METHODS OF COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTLY TO SATELLITE TELE-
COMMUNICATIONS AND RESEARCH CAPACITY WITHOUT THE EXPENSES
AND ERRORS ON THE INTERMEDIATE STAGES)

11. THE TEAM EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE US WAS IN PROCESS OF
DEMINISHING ITS PARTICIPATION IN AIT. THEY POINTED OUT THAT AN
INSTITUTE SUCH AS AIT WAS APERFECT PLACE TO INTRODUCE SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS TO AMERICAN EQUIPMENT AND IT SHOULD BE
REALIZED
THAT IN LATER YEARS THE SCIENTIST OR TECHNOLOGIST GENERALLY BUYS
EQUIPMENT HE HAS BEEN TRAINED ON AND IS USED TO. IT WAS THE CONS-
ENSUS OF THE TEAM THAT THE US STAGING DOWN SUPPORT TO AIT WAS
AN ERROR AND ONE PLACE WHERE IT WAS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO THE
US TO
LOWER ITS IMAGE. THE GROUP PLANNEDTO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED US
PARTICIPATION IN AIR ON THEIR VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

12. GROUP II WAS SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT FOR SINGAPORE FOR SINGAPORE
BY DR. SIRILAK. WHO PRESENTED MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
OF THE VISIT.

13. FINALLY, IT MUST BE MENTIONEDTHAT GREAT CREDIT IS DUE TO THE RTG
FOR HAVING CARRIED OFF THE EXTRAORDINARLY DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MOVEMENT, SECURITY, AND LOGISTICS OF THREE
SEPARATED GROUPS OF THE TEAM WITHOUT AFLAW AND WITH GREAT WARMTH
OF GOOD WILL. THIS WAS NOTED AND APPRECIATED BY THE SEATAC TEAM.
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